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U.S. Egg Production Down Slightly

Iowa: Egg production in Iowa for January 2007 was 1.12 billion eggs, down 2.4 percent from the same period a year ago. The total number of layers on hand during January 2007 was 51.8 million, up 1 percent from 51.1 million layers in January 2006. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of January was 2,167, down from 2,249 eggs the previous year.

United States: Egg production in the U.S. totaled 7.64 billion during January 2007, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.54 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 67 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2007

averaged 347 million, down 1 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,200 eggs, down slightly from January 2006.

All layers in the U.S. on February 1, 2007 totaled 347 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 347 million layers consisted of 288 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.7 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.81 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2007, averaged 70.7 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from February 1, 2006.

All Layers and Egg Production, January 2006 and 2007 ¹

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 & Above		All layers on hand ²		Eggs per 100 layers		Egg production by type					
							Total production		Table eggs ³		Hatching eggs ³	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Number	Number	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs
AR	4,069	4,430	14,337	14,253	1,953	1,894	280	270	96	96	184	174
CA	18,930	19,134	19,393	19,610	2,207	2,132	428	418				
GA	9,923	10,089	19,662	19,881	2,085	2,062	410	410	225	223	185	187
IN	23,965	23,785	24,696	24,498	2,251	2,233	556	547	543	534	13	13
IA	50,350	50,889	51,125	51,773	2,249	2,167	1,150	1,122	1,138	1,109	12	13
MN	10,734	10,597	11,199	11,064	2,250	2,296	252	254	244	246	8	8
NE	11,834	11,380	11,909	11,455	2,225	2,313	265	265	265	265		
NC	3,442	4,025	11,075	11,688	2,023	2,053	224	240	84	99	140	141
OH	29,109	26,668	29,651	27,194	2,266	2,306	672	627				
PA	22,302	21,887	24,255	23,585	2,354	2,396	571	565	550	545	21	20
TX	14,340	14,679	18,748	19,089	2,267	2,216	425	423				
29 Sts ⁴	268,621	267,232	325,244	323,201	2,212	2,203	7,193	7,120	6,213	6,145	980	975
US	284,990	283,066	349,677	347,122	2,210	2,200	7,727	7,636	6,622	6,535	1,105	1,101

¹ 2007 preliminary, 2006 revised ² Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size ³ Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations ⁴ The 29 states are those listed as well as AL, CO, CT, FL, HI, IL, ME, MD, MI, MS, MO, NY, OR, SC, SD, VA, WA, and WI.

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